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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. Note: If a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is being filed, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 signed by all available joint inventors, or if no inventor is available by a party with sufficient proprietary interest, is required.

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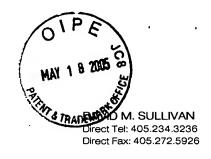
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VIA EXPRESS MAIL RECEIPT NO.: EL638312211US

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Re:

United States Patent Application No.: 10/613,852 LEAKAGE RESISTANT SHROUD HANGER

Filing Date: July 3, 2003

Docket No.: P1723US01 (28068-00037)

## Dear Commissioner:

A Notice to Filing Missing Parts dated September 9, 2004 was received by attorney for applicant in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the Notice was deposited with the USPTO on October 22, 2004 via Express Mail Receipt No.: EL638312485US with the following enclosures: a copy of the Notice, Declaration, Power of attorney, Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), Notice of Recordation of Assignment, a check in the amount of \$130.00 and an acknowledgment postcard. The USPTO acknowledged receipt of all the documents filed on October 22, 2004 by stamping and returning the acknowledgment postcard. Recently, the attorney for applicant received a reissued Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 11, 2005 requesting an executed oath or declaration. A follow-up telephone conference with a representative at the OIPE, confirmed that although the USPTO acknowledges receipt of the check in the amount of \$130.00, the USPTO does not have any record of the documents filed concurrently on October 22, 2004.

In view of the forgoing, enclosed, please find the following documents for filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 11, 2005:

- 1. A Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 11, 2005 (1 page);
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages);
- 3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (1 page);
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (1 page);

- 5. Copy of Assignment recorded with the USPTO at reel 013864, frame 0674 (4 pages); and
- 6. An Acknowledgment postcard.

No fees are believed to be required with this filing, however, in the event of a fee deficiency you are hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no.: 13-0110 any associated fees. Please reference our docket no.: P1723US01. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

David M. Sullivan, Reg. No.: 51,025

For the Firm

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